IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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> AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

REJECTION

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant : Fengqi YE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/580,561

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For : AN INTERMEDIATE COMPOUND FOR

THE PRODUCTION OF β –LACTAMASERESISTANT CEPHALOSPORIN ESTER COMPOUNDS AND SALTS THEREOF

(As amended)

Atty. Dkt. : SHA 140 NP

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Advisory Action dated January 20, 2010, has been received.

This Amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action and to the final Office Action mailed September 8, 2009, and cancels all but allowed claim 24 for which reason entry is requested.

Amendments to the Title are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in a listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are shown on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject Application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.